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RURAL AREAS TO GET MORE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

RURAL DEVELOPMENTS -- Magyar Ipar, No 7, 1 Apr 49

About 6,000 tons of superphosphate was consumed in the spring of 1948. Superphosphate consumption in the spring of 1949 will amount to 30,000 tons.

Potassium nitrate consumption in the spring of 1948 was about 10,000 tons and in the spring of 1949 it will be close to 40,000 tons.

Up to now, 270 towns have been electrified; 250 more will get electricity. This is an important step in the mechanization of the rural areas.

Bicycles and motorcycles are an important factor in rural transportation. This year about 120,000 bicycles and 6,000 motorcycles will be made available to the rural areas.

It is hoped to raise the number of farm-machine stations to 220 and to increase the number of tractors to 3,000 during 1949. In addition to tractor production, our agricultural machine-building industry will also manufacture 60,000 attachments such as plows and harrows and such essential modern agricultural machinery as combines.

PLANT GETS NEW WOODWORKING SHOP -- Magyar Ipar, No 7, 1 Apr 49

The Heavy Industry Administration recently dedicated a large new woodworking shop at the First Hungarian Agricultural Machine Plant. The plant is the first agricultural machine plant in Central Europe to manufacture threshing machines and grain drills. The new shop is 30 by 30 meters in area and is completely fitted with the most modern equipment. The plant will now make its own wood parts for all the agricultural equipment which it manufactures. Aside from the USSR, this is the first plant where all agricultural machine parts are manufactured in the same plant.

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TRACTORS TO BE USED AT NIGHT -- Vilagossag, No 78, 3 Apr 49

Tractors are now being equipped with headlights, rear lights, and connecting equipment so that they can be used for night operations. Electrical equipment is furnished by the Bosch Factory.

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